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In re Application of:
Humphrey H. HARDY et al.
Application No. 10/036,813
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For: METHOD OF LOAD AND FAILURE
PREDICTION OF DOWNHOLE LINERS
AND WELLBORES

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**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)
TO ACCEPT COLOR
DRAWINGS**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed January 07, 2003, requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings of Figures 5, 6, 7, 8A and 8B be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3 (three) sets of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"the file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition was filed without the required fee and was filed with three (3) sets of color drawings of Figures 5, 6, 7, 8A and 8B. The specification at page 8, lines 5-7 did contain the required notification described above.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Deposit Account 13-0010 will be charged with the required fee of \$130.00 set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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